

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending. Claims 1-11 were previously withdrawn. Claims 1-11 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 12-20 remain pending subsequent entry of the present amendment.

Allowed Claims

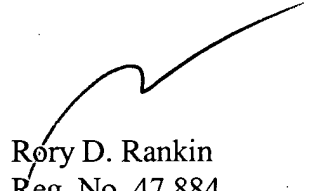
In the present Office Action, claims 12-20 are allowed. In order to expedite allowance of the present application, previously withdrawn claims 1-11 are cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue subject matter corresponding to the cancelled claims in a further application.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505\5957-33500\RDR.

Respectfully submitted,



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